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1. The Litostroj factory, which manufactures turbines and wood working machinery, employs 15 engineers, 35 technicians, 219 "experts" and 418 "specialized workers" as well as 1,200 regular employees. A "considerable" number of the latter are women.
2. The working norm is set at such a high figure that it requires an individual to request continuous volunteer overtime work to meet the standard established. The Political Commissars are responsible for setting these standards; they include the following: Mirko Sarp, Minka Frolich, Djuka Abramovic, Hans Kirsbaum, Blaz Siokan and Meka Kotnik, all proven Communists. The political discipline is strict and the morale of the workers is low. During November, three employees were caught in acts of sabotage and by the Peoples Court in Ljubljana sentenced to a term of from three to eight years in the Kocerin penal camp.

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